

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Saturday, May 3

9:00 AM – Women’s Ministry Breakfast
(Last breakfast until fall)

Sunday, May 4

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
11:05 AM – Gathering Time in the Sanctuary
11:15 AM – No Contemporary Service
11:15 AM – Sunday School
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, May 6

10:00 AM – Worship and Music Meeting
6:30 PM – American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting

Wednesday, May 7

6:00 PM – Film and Fellowship “Bonhoeffer”

Saturday, May 10

8:00 AM – Men’s Conversation at Volcano Coffee

Sunday, May 11 (Mother’s Day)

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
11:05 AM – Gathering Time in the Sanctuary
11:15 AM – Sunday School
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, May 13

9:30 AM – Church Board Meeting
10:00 AM – Women’s Ministry Meeting
6:30 PM – American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting

***Always the goal, but may be impacted by technology issues beyond our control**

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Full Lectionary for May 4, 2025;

1st Reading Acts 9:1-20
Psalm Psalm 30
2nd Reading Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel John 21:1-19

Full Lectionary for May 11, 2025;

1st Reading Acts 9:36-43
Psalm Psalm 23
2nd Reading Revelation 7:9-17
Gospel John 10:22-30

Third Sunday of Easter

Parament color is **White**

Second Sunday of Easter

Parament color is **White**

Sunday School News

May 11

The Sunday school teachers and helpers would like to thank our parents for this past year teaching and working with your children. We have really enjoyed getting to know them and watching them grow in their knowledge of and relationship with God.

Mother's Day, May 11th, will be our final date for Sunday School until next September.

Your Sunday school staff

Women's Breakfast



Saturday, May 3, 9:00 AM.
Come and enjoy our
delicious food and
wonderful fellowship! This
is our last breakfast until
the fall. Please sign up!

Semi-annual Congregational Meeting

Our semi-annual congregational meeting will be on **Sunday, June 29, 2025** after the worship service. This meeting will consist of committee reports and election of new board members. All members are strongly encouraged to attend.

To that end, **committee leaders** should begin writing their **reports** which are **due** by the next board meeting, **May 13, 2025**

LOOKING AHEAD

May 3, Saturday, 9:00 am

Women's Ministry Breakfast

May 4, Sunday, 9:30 am

WORSHIP SERVICE

No Contemporary Service

Youth and Adult Sunday School

May 6, Tuesday, 10:00 am

Worship and Music Committee meeting

6:30 pm

American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting

May 7, Wednesday, 6:00 pm

MOVIE NIGHT (see below)

May 10, Saturday, 8:00 am

Men meet at Volcano's Coffee Shop

May 11, Sunday

MOTHER'S DAY

9:30 am

Worship Service

11:15 am

Youth and Adult Sunday School

May 13, Tuesday, 9:30 am

Church Board meeting

10:00 am

Women's Ministry Board meeting

6:30 pm

American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting

ARE YOU READY FOR MOVIE NIGHT?

Join the Living Word Family for a *Film and Fellowship*

Wednesday, May 7th from
6:00 - 8:00 PM!

The evening will be a sandwich potluck. Please bring a plate of your favorite sandwich to share with others as we enjoy the film: "BONHOEFFER". This is the story of a Lutheran Pastor in WWII Germany that stood up for the church and his biblical convictions in the midst of pressure from the Nazi's who looked to control the pulpits.

This is a film mainly for ages 12 and up but although it is set in WWII there is no gratuitous violence or inappropriate scenes. It is produced by Angel Studios that is faith based. Beverages will be provided. Childcare available upon prior request.

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

Someone, feeling spiritually unfed, wrote a letter to a newspaper, saying that after some 30 years of attending church, he couldn't remember one sermon. The letter writer said he'd probably wasted his time, and the pastors were wasting theirs, as well.

A few days later, someone else wrote a rebuttal. This writer said he had been married for 30 years but couldn't recall the entire menu of any one of the thousands of meals his wife had fixed. Yet he knew those meals were nourishing and gave him strength to do his work. He also said that without eating those meals, his body would have been long dead. Without going to worship, he added, he'd be spiritually dead, too.

PRAYER ROOM

"Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise."
James 3:18 (ESV)

Watch over those who put themselves in harm's way to protect us and grant peace of mind to the families who love and miss them. We praise you for continuing to protect:

Andrew Thompson (Griswold)
Josh Jepsen, USAF Utah
Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ

Ivan Daubenspeck, USMC Okinawa (Owen)
Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

Comfort those who are bereaved, having lost loved ones recently:

Family and friends of Al Luberts
Family and friends of Morgan Olson
Family and friends of Rick (son of Sharlene and brother of Toni)
Family and friends of Dwight Griswold

Relieve pain for all who suffer in any way and restore them to good health of body, mind, and spirit. Encourage them and strengthen their caregivers:

Maurice Hedlund	Rosalynn Gallagher	Darlene Luberts	Amy Cruver
Jeff Brennan	Carolyn Martin		Bill and Errol Lynne Marsh
Terry (and caregiver Ron)	Richard Mitchell (and caregiver Raeanne)		Yvonne Olson
Debbi Zavadil	Pat Heilman (Ron's sister)		Holly McCain
Mary Loshbough	Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, Sue		Owen Loshbough
David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)		Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)	
Nancy Martin	Duane Claiborne	Elaina (daughter of Ron and Gaye Anderson)	
Lori Schmidt			

Grant discernment, wisdom, and courage to leaders within the church and world. Raise servants to accomplish Your will. May Your will be evident in all decisions and actions.

Living Word Members	Living Word Leaders	Persecuted Christians
Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel	Elected Government Officials	

Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:

Ron Heilman	Steve Vonderau	Kitty Jepsen	Bonnie Socey	Cheryl Hedlund
Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)		Saveth	Lena Duggan	

Thank you, LORD, for hearing and answering our prayers – even when you do so differently than we would prefer. We pray in the holy and mighty name of Jesus, our LORD. Amen

Names in Bold are new additions. Please let the office know if you wish your request to remain on the list. Otherwise, requests are removed after a month.
